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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 12444

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (OIDE, SHON, JSP DIET MEMBER)  
SUBJECT: JSP DIET MEMBER SHUN OIDE'S FORTHCOMING PENTAGON  
- DISCUSSIONS

REF: TOKYO 11576

1. SOCIALIST LOWER HOUSE MEMBER SHUN OIDE DEPARTS TODAY WITH NAKANO DIET BUDGET COMMITTEE DELEGATION VISITING WASHINGTON. OIDE HAS LONG HAD ACTIVE INTEREST IN PROBLEMS CONCERNING U.S. BASES AND JAPANESE EMPLOYEES OF USFJ AND COMMONLY ACTS AS HIS PARTY'S PRINCIPAL INTERPELLATOR IN DIET ON BASE ISSUES. DIRECTOR GENERAL DFAA HAS INFORMED POLCOUNS THAT AS PART OF STAGE-MANAGING FOR FURTHER COST-SHARING EFFORT, HE IS IN CONTINUING TOUCH WITH OIDE, WHO ALSO PLAYED KEY ROLE IN FACILITATING DIET APPROVAL OF LABOR-COST BREAKTHROUGH FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. MAJOR ARGUMENT USED BY JDA AND DFAA HAS BEEN MUTUAL INTEREST IN STABILIZING EMPLOYMENT FOR USFJ LABOR FORCE.

2. ACCORDING TO WATARI, APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR OIDE IN PENTAGON WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCGIFFERT, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMACOST, AND GENERAL PINCKNEY.  
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HE SAID MOFA WAS TO HAVE PASSED WORD THAT WE WOULD DO WELL IN SUCH CONVERSATIONS TO EMPHASIZE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES FACED BY USFJ AND TO INDICATE DESIRE TO AVOID TO EXTENT POSSIBLE HARDSHIPS ENTAILED BY RIF'S BUT TO MAKE NO COMMITMENTS IN REGARD TO PROBABLE NUMBER TO BE RIF'D OR ARRANGEMENTS AGREED TO IN HONOLULU. (WATARI SAID JDA WISH TO ORCHESTRATE PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON RIF'S TO ACHIEVE MAXI-

MUM ADVANTAGES FOR COST SHARING -- JUDGING FROM PRESS PLAY  
TO DATE, PARTICULARLY IN OKINAWA, HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES  
WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN WORKING SKILLFULLY BEHIND  
SCENES.) WATARI'S ADVICE STRIKES US AS SOUND AND WORTH  
FOLLOWING WHETHER OR NOT IT HAS ALREADY BEEN CONVEYED  
BY JAPANESE EMBASSY. MANSFIELD

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